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DETROIT MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON ON FEDERAL OXYCODONE CHARGES

CHARLESTON, W.Va. –Sean Perry, 24, of Detroit, was sentenced to 57 months in prison yesterday by United States District Judge Thomas E. Johnston, on distribution of oxycodone and aiding and abetting the possession with intent to distribute oxycodone charges. Perry previously pleaded guilty in November 2010, admitting that he sold oxycodone pills to a confidential informant working with the West Virginia State Police. Perry further admitted that he and his co-defendant possessed 271 oxycodone pills for distribution. On July 21, 2010, Perry sold a confidential informant working with the West Virginia State Police 10 oxycodone 80 milligram tablets in exchange for \$550. Following the controlled buy, officers executed a search warrant of at the defendant's Knights Inn Motel room. Officers subsequently found 271 80 milligram oxycodone pills.

The West Virginia State Police conducted the investigation. Assistant United States Attorney Monica Dillon handled the prosecution.

This case was prosecuted as part of an ongoing effort led by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of West Virginia to combat the illicit sale and misuse of prescription drugs. The U.S. Attorney's Office, joined by various federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, remain committed to aggressively pursuing and shutting down illegal pill trafficking, eliminating open air drug markets and curtailing the spread of opiate painkillers in communities across the Southern District.

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HUNTINGTON MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON ON FEDERAL OXYCODONE CHARGE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – Vincent Anta Myers, 54, of Huntington, was sentenced to 41 months in prison yesterday by United States District Judge Robert C. Chambers, on federal oxycodone charges. Myers was previously convicted by a jury in Huntington of distribution of oxycodone on two occasions in October 2009. The Court also found that Myers distributed oxycodone on other occasions in the months prior. Also, the defendant was found to have committed the offense while on federal supervised release and received an additional 36 months in prison, in addition to the 41-month sentence that was handed down.

This case was investigated by the Huntington Violent Crime and Drug Task Force. Special Assistant United States Attorney Joseph F. Adams handled the prosecution.

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